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SATURDAY EVENING, OCT. 15, 1897.

The editor of the Minneapolis Tribune saw the President and his wife and conveys his impression of them in the following style: "Mrs. Cleveland is just as charming as they are painted her, but the old gentleman—Great good!"

Mr. Cleveland is now "way down South in Dixie" where delegates to the National Convention will be at it next Spring, and where Democratic mobilization will be made to order in the following November. "That is the place for him to 'get in his work'."

Florida Transcript: The Chicago Times predicts that Governor Osceola will yet feel ashamed of himself for not going up to Chicago to see the President. Why should he? The Governor is in the habit of seeing better men every day. In fact, he can see a better man every time he looks in the glass.

Under the contract labor law of the United States a clergyman from England can not lawfully come to this country to help at the altar of a church. The law in the present shape is a humbug. It permits persons to land while it keeps out people who are places to work. What could be more preposterous?

Gen. Neal Dow is slumping the State of New York in favor of the prohibition candidate. He insists that the old parties are "too good," and that a new party should be formed. Why, certainly, Neal, it does seem that seven parties are hardly sufficient to agitate politics enough in this country.

At the Thor. Springfield Journal: If the Journal was not at Thor, it would be because of the President's inexpressible neglect to visit the tomb of Lincoln, it is able to state that he did not neglect to visit the graves at Milwaukee. There are some duties a President cannot leave to subordinates, and visiting the graves, for example, is one of them.

There has not been the slightest doubt for two years past, says the Chicago Democrat, that Utah contained enough inhabitants to entitle it to admission as a state. The Federal Commissioners of the Territory place its population at about 200,000, which is nearly 50,000 more than the number required in the statute for each member of the lower House of Congress. The fact, however, that more than two-thirds of these 200,000 are Mormons, and consequently enemies to some extent of our social system and opponents of our laws, constitutes something of an objection to the admission of that Territory just yet. It is understood that many Democratic members of Congress have endeavored to withhold Utah from admission, and that the Republicans, however, can be trusted to fulfill their constitutional duty as to the admission of that Territory.

It was near midnight when the last of the ticket-holders passed through the corridors and by the time the receiving party had been seated at the table, the hall was filled with the respective homes. Every one was clamored with the reception, and the young ladies of Memphis turned out in full force. They were especially anxious to see Mrs. Cleveland, and after their return to the corridors such remarks as "Oh, isn't she lovely?" and "but she is a charming creature," were heard on all sides.

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WAR IN THE CAMP.

The Issue Between Barry and Bailey, of the Executive Board.

And Mr. Powderly Culminates in an Open Rupture and War to the Knife.

The General Master-Workman Secures the First Knock-Down—He Will Resign if Defeated.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 14.—An affair was made this afternoon to induce the general assembly to reconsider its action of yesterday in relation to the Chicago stock yards strike, but was squelched.

The report of the committee approving of Powderly's course was the straw that broke the back of delegates from District Assemblies Nos. 24 and 27. They came here with a feeling of bitterness toward the general master-workman and the executive board, with the exception of Barry, and they had made such a thorough canvass that up to the time the vote was taken they felt that the resolution of censure would go through.

Despite the secrecy that has been maintained in relation to the debate to-day, all the material facts have leaked out. The official report of the session will show that Barry, of District Assembly No. 24, Chicago, made a vehement speech. He said that the action of Powderly and other members of the board had defeated the purpose of the stockyard employees, and that the only man on the board who had treated the matter fairly and who enjoyed the full confidence of the Chicago Knights was P. B. Barry. The latter had done all in his power to aid the men, and had had authority, or had he not been set down upon by Powderly and the other members of the board, the strike would have been won.

Geo. A. Schilling, also from No. 24, made a fiery speech in which he roundly scolded the general master-workman and the board.

Barry was called upon to make a general review of the circumstances and his connection with the matter, and emphatically declared that the men would, in his opinion, have gained their point without any expense to the order, and further, that he thought the demands of the men were reasonable.

Delegates from District Assembly No. 27 spoke upon the matter, and were positive the strikers would have been successful if they had been left to their own devices. George Ehemann, of West Virginia, spoke in favor of the resolution of censure.

Powderly then took the floor and went over the entire matter from beginning to end. He made the statement that the action of the executive board was advised by him, and that if there was any blame in the matter it belonged to him. His speech and personal plea won over many delegates who had intended to vote with the Chicago knights, and probably lost for the latter the battle.

Among the events of the afternoon session was the rejection of a proposition to change the basis of representation to one delegate for every 1,000 members. Each three thousand members to one for five thousand. This was a defeat for the committee on law which reported in its favor.

The law qualifying members for election to the general assembly was so changed as to make the standard of eligibility membership of the order for eighteen months; members who in the district assembly at least one year, and attendance at least three sessions of such district assembly.

There was a long discussion over a proposition to strike from the fourth plank of the declaration of principles of the order the clause which contends that lands held for special use purposes should be taxed at their full value, but it was defeated.

Over a score of propositions looking to technical changes in the management of the order were presented, and many were defeated, and when an adjournment was effected less than half the report of the committee on laws had been discussed.

A committee from the Trades Assembly of Western Pennsylvania is in the city to induce the general assembly to take up the matter of the employment of the Black Diamond Steel works. This has been a "scab" mill for twenty-five years.

At half-past twelve o'clock this morning General Master Workman Powderly had been advised of his resignation of that position. He will withhold the presentation of this document to the assembly pending its action on the report of the committee on laws, which was submitted just before adjournment last evening. The report in question recommended the dropping of two members from the executive board, and the placing of the appointing power of the membership of that body in the hands of the general master-workman.

This is the climax of the administration of the order, and it is believed that the members of the executive board, who are very popular with the rank and file, will have the full support of the anti-administration factions, but Barry's chances are more problematical. It is also on the cards that the order will be blacklisted by the administration.

To-day will probably witness the hottest fight that the general assembly has ever experienced. At one o'clock last night every delegate was in attendance upon one or another of the many caucuses that are being held, and the anti-Powderlyites claim that the administration will be defeated.

Married in Haste to Repent at Her Loss. EAT CLARE, Wis., Oct. 15.—A sensational occurrence at Fairchild, this county, on Tuesday last, has been the subject of much gossip. Several young people, with whom was Edward Foss, aged forty, station agent of the Omaha railway, were out walking. They met Miss Clara Foster, a high school teacher, who was driving with R. C. Hine, a gentleman who is justice of the peace. The conversation turned on marriage and one of the party laughed.

THE BROWN SCORE THEIR SECOND VICTORY OVER THE DETROIT.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 15.—The St. Louis club were the first to show up on the grounds yesterday afternoon. Then the applause broke loose, and from a ripple and a cheer it developed into a roar before it stopped. The Detroit came out and the ovation was renewed and prolonged. The diamond had been marked out with white, the home plate made as white as snow; the field was clean and hard.

It was a chilly day, and every body buttoned up his overcoat and wished for an August sun. Play was called at 2 p. m., with St. Louis at the bat. Latham took first on balls, and immediately stole second. Gleason took first on balls, and immediately stole second. Gleason took first on balls, and immediately stole second.

After leaving brilliant station stoppages were made at a number of steel works, rolling mills and glass factories within the city limits. The day's work was done in a visit to the Washington Electric Manufacturing. Nearly all of the delegates started for their homes to-night.

Immediately after lunch in the pumping station of the city water works at Brilliant station, the Pennsylvania Fuel Gas Company gave an exhibition of natural gas escaping under water at a pressure of one hundred and fifty pounds to the square inch in the middle of the Allegheny river.

Nothing to Talk Back. WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Commissioner Sparks, General Land Office has been admitted to the Secretary of the Interior's annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1897. He says he has no word to say about the report, and that he has no word to say about the report.

A Plea for Woman Suffrage. NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—A meeting has been called for Monday evening next at Irving Hall to protest against the exclusion of women from the ballot. Among the signers of the call are Francis E. Skinner, M. H. Thurber, C. B. Porter, Dwight Olmstead, Prof. John Ordronaux, Ethan Allen, General James O. Bierre, Robert G. Ingersoll, Edward Becker, Corliss Falmes, George Rodpath, Hamilton Wilcox, and many noted women.

Report of the Receiver of Grant & Ward. NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Julien T. Davies, receiver of Grant & Ward, yesterday filed his annual report as follows: Receipts during the year ending May 31, 1897, \$1,013,622; balance cash on hand, \$68,000. Assets in possession of receiver, real estate, \$44,000; assets due receiver, \$1,000,000; assets due receiver, \$1,000,000; assets due receiver, \$1,000,000.

Sudden Death of Colonel T. P. Pierce. NASHUA, N. H., Oct. 15.—Colonel T. P. Pierce died of apoplexy last night, having been stricken while acting as chairman at the reception to the Amoskeag veterans from Manchester. He was a veteran of the battle of Chancellorsville, and was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

To Be Brought to Justice. VALPARAISO, Ind., Oct. 15.—Judge Ford, of the Circuit Court, has issued a summons to the grand jury to convene next Monday, and charges them with a thorough investigation of the Koss case. The prosecuting attorney stated last night that no parties would be spared to bring the guilty parties to justice. The latest reports from the boy Miller, state that he is improving.

John Travers' Guardian. NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Arthur M. Master, nephew of the late president Arthur, has been appointed special guardian of John Travers, the demoted son of the late Wm. K. Travers. Surrogate Rollins has received young Travers's executor, and announced that the patients were suffering from arsenical poison. All the family, with the exception of Mrs. Reitz, improved gradually, but she was greatly prostrated and continued to sink until yesterday morning when she was found dead in bed by one of the family.

He Fills Eggs with Arsenic to Kill Rats, and Sells Them to His Customers. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 15.—Mrs. Margaret Reitz, aged fifty-eight years, was found dead in her bed yesterday morning at her home, No. 207 North Front street, and the police were notified that her death was due to poison. The police found that she had filled her eggs with arsenic, and sold them to her customers.

Must Expel the Saloon-Keepers. ST. LOUIS, Oct. 15.—The Missouri Grand Lodge of Masons last night sustained the order of the Grand Master calling upon the lodge under his jurisdiction to expel all members who were in any way connected with the liquor traffic. Napoleon Lodge of this city, which has a dozen members, was the first to do so.

Thousand-Vote Speeches Wanted. ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 14.—Governor Hill has received several urgent invitations to go to Ohio next week to ratify his support of the anti-administration factions, but he has declined to do so.

A Heavy Verdict. ELMIRA, N. Y., Oct. 15.—Some time ago Jerome Staring sustained injuries by being thrown from a horse, which he was having been frightened by employees of the Western Union Telegraph Company, who were at work removing wires. Yesterday the jury in the case awarded him a verdict of \$2,000.

Mistook Their Calling. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 15.—City Superintendent Tucker yesterday morning conducted the examination of eleven Roman Catholic Sisters, who were being examined for certificates to teach in the public schools. Mr. Tucker was unable to say when the Sisters would be appointed should certificates be granted them.

Opera House Extraordinary Engagement! By a fortunate change of route, GEO. C. MILN, To the Ladies.

MISS ANNA McDONALD. Will return from Chicago and be in her department on Friday evening, Oct. 16, to receive and give prompt attention to all orders.

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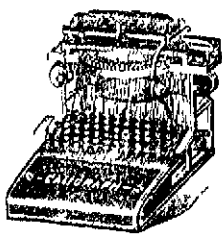
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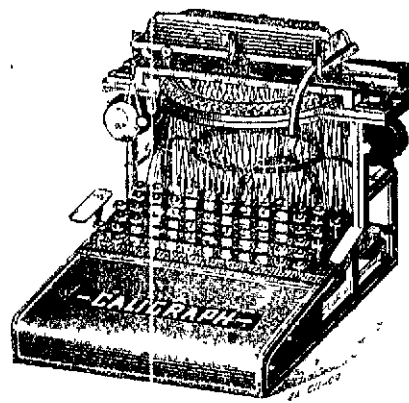


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LOCAL NEWS.

BARTHOLOMEW'S for Dolls. Ask the great Main to-night. Ask for Shellbarger's White Loaf and Daily Bread flour.

The city council will meet on Monday evening.

"STARLIGHT" and Jarbeau Tuesday night.

CONSULT Dr. Lewis at the St. Nicholas.

SAM JONES, the noted preacher, will lecture: Decatur on Saturday evening, November 6th, under the auspices of the Redpath Lyceum Bureau. Hundreds of people want to see and hear Sam.

TELEPHONE to Niedermeyer for good family groceries any day.

ALL leading grocers sell Hatfield & Co's White Flour and Domestic flour.

"ON THE RIO GRANDE," which will be given at Smith's opera house Thursday evening, October 20, is a pure American play of life in the southern portion of Texas. It has none of the hints and hints incident common to the so-called "border drama." It is of the "My Partner" order and is said to be strikingly romantic.

SHARP good flour, potatoes, fruits and groceries at Hanks & Patterson's family store.

LYTLE & ECKELS, hardware dealers, make a specialty of putting in Palace King furnaces.

Two Wabash railway detectives are at Danville to investigate the numerous freight-car burglaries that are occurring along the line. The latest case occurred Thursday morning, when between \$1,200 and \$1,500 worth of silks, boots and shoes, and suitcases were taken from a freight car while the train was running from Attica Ind., to Danville. It is believed that a regularly organized band of car-breakers, having their headquarters at or near Sumner, Ind., are doing the work.

TRADE with J. Lytle & Co. and get anything you want in the family grocery line. Prompt delivery.

THERE was a gay time yesterday at the L. Burrows farm east of the city, an autumn party given in honor of Miss Brooks, of Columbus, Ohio. The party included Misses Maudie and Belle Burrows, Miss Minnie Parker, Miss Grace Macgarity, Miss Alma Koehler, Mrs. C. B. Moore, Miss Besse Guyton, Miss Annie Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bouch, Mrs. Edward Knoble, Mr. and Mrs. L. Burrows, and Messrs. B. Z. Taylor, Charles Henderson, Edward B. Judson, Henry Prather and Prof. Olof Bull.

NORWICH butter is reliable. Get it at Smith & Son's grocery store.

KNODE & OSMON'S always have a fine lot of fruits, and make a specialty of fresh Baltimore oysters.

CALLING to-day on Dr. Lewis, the optician, at the St. Nicholas Hotel, we found that gentlemen engaged in examining the eyes of a friend of ours, and as the methods the doctor employed were entirely new to us we asked for some explanation, which he gave us cheerfully. The instrument used is called an ophthalmoscope, and by darkening the room and concentrating the rays of a light to a certain point, enables the examiner to see the inner parts of the eye and to detect any defect in the vision. Also other instruments were shown us by the doctor, all of the most practical kind, but for want of space we cannot mention all. Asking how business is, the doctor said he has no reason to complain, as he has been kept busy by callers for the last four weeks.

WAY suffer with that aching head when you may be cured with Ayer's Cathartic Pills?

Send a 2 cent stamp to Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., for a set of their attractive album cards.

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A GRAND CONCERT will be given at the Tabernacle on Monday evening, October 17th, by Prof. J. H. Brown and the Jubilee Singers of Terre Haute, Ind. Admission, 10c and 20c.

On October 19th to 21st the L. C. R. B. will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to Moosqua at 95c cents for the round trip, good to return up to October 22d. Account of Moosqua fair. 19-21

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NEW WINE. I have on hand, of my own manufacture, a considerable quantity of sweet and fermented wine, also old wine, which can be obtained by leaving orders with Henry Haver, 323 East Main street.

PHILIP KATZ.

There was a neatly dressed surprise in store for Captain Frank Wells, of the Decatur Guards, at the drill meeting of the company held at the armory last night. It was sprung on him at the proper time by Sergeant Walter Colladay, who in an appropriate speech presented the popular captain with an elegant dress parade sword and belt, made by Pettibone & Co. It was the gift of the company, as a token of their admiration and esteem. Captain Wells received the beautiful gift with regulation bluness and will probably get even with the boys by giving new and intricate drill movements at the next meeting.

The Hunters. About the 25th Decatur will send a hunting party to Fisher, Ark., to kill deer and other game for a month or longer. The party will include J. M. Rainey, E. McClellan, W. T. Stumper, Thos. Lord, Dr. Cass Chenoweth, Silas Packard, Jerry Turpin, Noah Jacobs, Jerome Edwards, W. E. Bingham, F. W. Hance and John May.

A Club Meeting. Commissioner E. G. Allen has received a marked copy of the New York Mail and Express, giving notice that there will be a meeting of representatives of all the Republican clubs in the United States held in that city on December 15 to 17 inclusive. It will be an important gathering. Decatur has two clubs and should send representatives to this meeting.

The planing mill and box factory of the Handy Brothers, at West Bay City, Mich., destroyed by fire on August 23, involving a loss of \$50,000 (insurance \$50,000), will be rebuilt at once, and will be enlarged. This speaks well for the Handy brothers, who are Decatur boys. The new mill and machinery will cost \$11,000.

Died. Samuel Johnston, aged 60 years, died at Macon yesterday of paralysis. Mr. Johnston was one of the earliest settlers of Macon, and was much respected by everybody. The funeral will take place to-day, under charge of the Masonic fraternity.

The Maroon Party. On Thursday a carload of passengers, consisting of C. Richter and family, L. D. Scott and family, A. J. Ory, W. L. Gliss and family, Mrs. Lizzie Roberts, J. W. Leper and family, F. Samuels and family, E. Langston, C. King, L. H. Marcus, E. Duvenport and A. King, left Macon for Fresno, California, via the T. & P. and U. P. Railways. The party consisted of 37 persons, an emigrant sleigh which they will leave without change until they reach their destination.

Rescued from Business. Mr. F. A. Leforge will retire from the real estate business on Nov. 1st. He has sold out to Robert and George Hunter, who come here from Shelby county, bringing their families with them. Both are good Republicans, and are active and energetic business men, whom we welcome to this stirring city. Mr. Leforge has been identified with the real estate business for a period of 15 years, and makes the change to secure a long-needed rest. He will go to Florida this winter with his family, and after making a trip to the West in the spring, will return to Decatur to engage in a new occupation. He leaves a clean record as a real estate operator and well deserves a rest that will restore his former strength.

He Won the Race. S. Montgomery was the free for all trotting race yesterday at Jerseyville, Ill., beating Longfellow Whip who was second in the race. Longfellow Whip is one of the best horses in the west, having a record of 2:20 1/4 made this year at Joliet over a half-mile track.

Richelieu To-night. The noted tragedian, Mr. Geo. C. Miln, supported by a capable company, will appear at the opera house to-night in Bulwer's great play, Richelieu. It has been some years since this famous tragedy was presented in this city, and for this reason the management was wise in its selection. Wherever Miln has appeared as the Cardinal, both the press and public have accorded him great praise. It is to be hoped that a large audience will greet him to-night.

Wedding Celebration. Seven years ago last night Charles Fletcher married Donna Uley, daughter of Mr. Eli Uley, of Mt. Zion township. The anniversary of the wedding was joyously celebrated last evening at their home in Mt. Zion, arranged as a surprise on Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher. A special train on the Terre Haute & Peoria road took a number of Decatur people to the celebration. They were Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gorin, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Housman, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Outten, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roehl, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Page, Mr. and Mrs. James Milkin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Musser, Mrs. J. L. Miss Clara Stommel, Dean Bradley and Frank Curtis. The evening was passed delightfully, all partaking of a splendid supper.

Ministers' Meeting. There will be a meeting of the ministers of the city Monday morning at 9 o'clock, in room No. 1 of the First M. E. church. All ministers cordially invited.

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Every wife and mother in the country should know the great value of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, as a blood purifier. It gives tone, health, and strength to the vital organs, corrects all irregularities, and expels impurities from the system. Young and old use it. Price \$1.

Low Rates. On October 18th the Wabash will sell tickets to Chicago for \$3.50 for the round trip, good to the 24th. On the 19th the Wabash will sell tickets to St. Louis at \$2.50 for the round trip, good to the 24th.

Buy your school shoes at Ferriss & Co's at 15c.

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GOVERNMENT—The Umbrella, the finest in market.

There were several visitors of national note in Decatur to-day, having business with the Wabash management. They were Gen. Ben. Harrison, of Indianapolis, and Hon. Noah H. Swayne, of Toledo, Ohio, attorneys for the Indianapolis, Peru & Chicago railway company; W. F. Fishback, of Indianapolis, special master in chancery; Fred O. Robinson, of Lima, and E. H. Scott, of Lepore, accountants for the L. P. & C. road. The party were entertained at the St. Nicholas hotel, the General after his arrival at a late hour going to the nearest restaurant for a lunch. He is a fine-looking gentleman, with gray hair and whiskers, and as is well known the ex-senator is one of the finest orators in the country, and was once a prominent candidate for the Republican nomination for President, and may be again. Mr. Swayne is a son of Judge Swayne, of the U. S. court. He married a daughter of Judge Davis. To-day Master Fishback took the evidence of Supt. Stevens and Supt. Martin, of the Wabash, getting at the condition of the traffic arrangement that existed between the L. P. & C. and Wabash some time ago. It is merely a formal proceeding to effect a settlement. The party left for the east at noon.

Sales of Real Estate. Richard J. Oglesby to Albert Goodman, lots 13 and 14, in block 14, Carver's addition, \$300. Adam Borosche to A. Goodman and G. Solog, lots 1 and 2, in block 6, Smith & Co's addition, \$100. Same to same, lots 10 and 11, in block 10, Carver's addition \$100. D. Brammershuch to Tom Gilbert, lot 4, in block 1, Quinlan's 3d addition, \$500. Catherine Bowser to Michael Witt, 10 acres in 5, 13, 4 east, \$450. Martha C. Trotter to Catherine Bowser, same land as above, \$300. Nettie B. Luce to Allison Six, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, in block 9, village of Warrensburg, \$1,000. Charles J. Off to E. White, part of lots 8 and 9, in block 12, in Warrensburg, \$4,000. James T. Roberts to Sarah A. Randolph, lot 3, 40 feet, in block 6, South-west addition, \$1,200. W. B. Hunter to J. T. Roberts, lot in Mt. Zion, \$550. Warren Allison and others to Margaret Hobbs, lot 11, in block 7, in Maroon, \$600.

PERSONAL MENTION. Mrs. E. F. Funk has been visiting in Taylorville for a week. Miss Ella Hixon, of Springfield, is visiting Miss Macon, at the hotel. Hon. Wm. Grason was in the city to-day greeting his many friends. Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Price left yesterday for California, where they will remain all winter. Prof. Tandy, of Harrisonville, is instructing a class in vocal music at Sharon church. Will Werner, stenographer for Warden McClaughrey at the Joliet penitentiary, is in the city on a visit. Miss Mary J. Kennedy, of Springfield, is the guest of the sister of her brother, at 747 North Main street. Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Leavitt and daughter, of Maroa, have gone to Nebraska on a three weeks' visit. A. M. Werner has been at Lewisburg, Pa., for the past ten days on a visit and business of a personal nature. Carl Young has a birthday to-day, and has been kindly remembered by his friends, among whom he is deservedly popular. D. W. Breneman, who has been in Europe for several months on business and pleasure, returned home Friday evening looking splendidly. Gen. Ben. Harrison, who is a grandson of "Old Tippecanoe," was a classmate of Rev. W. H. Priestley at Oxford University, Oxford, Ohio, before 1860. Commissioner Rogers who with the state board and Receiver McNulla has been making an inspection of all the Wabash lines in Illinois, returned home last evening. The lines were found in excellent shape. The invitations were received in Decatur to-day to the marriage of Mr. Will R. Tucker and Miss Belle Hallberg, which will occur on the evening of Wednesday, October 26, at the residence of the bride's father, 209 S. Walnut street, Springfield. County Treasurer Steele returned home yesterday from Quincy, where as a member of the State A. A. H. committee, he made an inspection of the Soldiers' Home. There were nine members of the committee in the party. They will meet again at Springfield on Feb. 2d. They found the Home in first-class shape, and the Major was well pleased with the visit.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW. JAMES CHURCH. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, W. H. Davis. FIRST M. E. CHURCH. Preaching by the pastor, James Miller, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Christian Heroism." Evening subject, "The Interactions of Human Nature and Religion." FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, J. H. Johnson, at 10:30 a. m. in the lecture room. Sunday school, 2 p. m. Mission Sunday school, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at same place. CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Preaching by the pastor, W. Pinkerton, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Sunday School—Its Relation to the People that Threaten Our American Republic." Evening, "Is the World Condemned by the Religious World as a 'Gospel of Sin'?" Sunday school at 2 p. m. All are invited. BAPTIST CHURCH. Preaching by Rev. R. Phillips at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. No services at night. M. E. CHURCH. Regular services to-morrow at the usual hours by the pastor, Rev. Bogges. Sunday school at 2 p. m. G. E. SPRINGER, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Evening sermon to young men. Sunday School at 2 p. m.—William Bowser, Supt. Class meetings at 9 a. m. at the Star. Good all others are cordially invited. Seats free. UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. Rev. Sophie M. G. pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Morning subject, "The Humanity of Jesus." Evening, "The Gospel of Hope," repeated by request. ENG. BY LUTHERAN CHURCH. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the evening the pastor will continue his series of lectures, "The Wonders of the Handiwork of God." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Jail service at 9 a. m. Gospel meeting at 3:30 p. m.; topic, "Young Men." Young men and strangers especially invited. MASONIC. Regular meeting of Macon Lodge No. 8, A. F. and A. M. this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. By order of G. W. H. ROBERT, W. M. T. W. PINKERTON, Secy.

Judge Dixon disposed of considerable business in the county court by making orders. Marion Milligan, on information for violating the liquor law, forfeited his bond of \$400. W. E. Mosser vs. Daniel Merri; assumpsit; continued at costs of plaintiff. Bertha Tryon vs. John Walker; replevin; dismissed by plaintiff at her costs. In the matter of the special assessment for sewer district No. 2, the case was continued by the city. In the matter of levying special tax for the paving of South Broadway, East Wood street, and for paving Webster street, cases were continued by the city. In the matter of levying special assessments for paving of East Main street and East William street, proof of notice and rule on property owners to file objections by 9 a. m. October 21. Conklin & Tut vs. J. D. Fickes; appeal; dismissed for want of prosecution. In the matter of the opening of an alley through block 1, Maroon's addition, leave to city to amend petition and cause continued. Laura Wilkinson vs. W. W. Binkley; assumpsit; dismissed by plaintiff. The following jury has been selected to hear the testimony on the petition for opening of Hawthorn Avenue: Wm. M. Price, John M. Nickey, Wm. Query, B. F. Nolin, R. T. Davis, G. E. Albert, Oliver Gibson, Jacob Seibert, Isaac Peepker, C. H. Jennings, Jerry Turpin and Perry Vance.

The Inquest. Coroner Perl held an inquest to-day on the body of Mrs. Celia Davidson, who died suddenly of old age at 332 East Wood street, on the evening of the 13th. A. C. Stevens, G. G. Holmes, G. P. Hart, R. D. Wilson, Alex. Wright and J. C. Stevens were the jurymen. There was no evidence of foul play, the verdict being that the deceased died from neuritis of the stomach and heart. Her age was 75 years.

Notes about Postage. A recent ruling of the postal authorities is of considerable interest to those who use the mails for the distribution of third and fourth class matter, such as periodicals not from an office of publication, books, miscellaneous printed matter, merchandise, etc. Upon the cover of matter of this character it has been customary to have not only the name and address of the sender, but a variety of general advertising. "Upon any package or matter of the fourth class the writer may print his own name and address, preceded by the word 'from,' and preceding the same, and in either case may make simple marks intended to designate a word or passage of the text to which it is intended to call attention." (See Section 371, Postal Laws and Regulations.) "Upon any package or matter of the fourth class the writer may print his own name and address, preceded by the word 'from,' and preceding the same, and in either case may make simple marks intended to designate a word or passage of the text to which it is intended to call attention." (See Section 371, Postal Laws and Regulations.) "Upon any package or matter of the fourth class the writer may print his own name and address, preceded by the word 'from,' and preceding the same, and in either case may make simple marks intended to designate a word or passage of the text to which it is intended to call attention." (See Section 371, Postal Laws and Regulations.)

FROM HUT TO PALACE. From a Plow Horse to a Sulky King in a Short Year. Few people who saw Billy G., the Decatur (Ill.) horse, win the 235 trot at the fair last week knew that last year he was a plow of a plow horse on a farm near Illinois, Ill., and was considered nothing out of the ordinary run. Now he is the wonder of the year. At the fair his work was phenomenal. He beat a field of eleven horses in 2:21. Billy Downing, who drove him, was opposed by such veterans as Budd Doble, Pete Johnson and Jimmy Goldsmith. The odds against him were 10 to 1. By next year he is expected to have a "teen" record. He was sired out of old Goldsmith out of a blooded mare named Ryeview, an amount of local celebrity around Decatur. -St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

"Billy G." was at Tuscola this week. Mr. J. W. Ruce having sent him there in charge of Mr. Downing. He will make the Indiana circuit next week. He won \$100. The free for all trot at Tuscola did not fill yesterday, and the management made up a purse of \$100 for Billy G. to race a three minutes or better. The horse made two mile heats in 2:25 and 2:29 with ease, and took the cash. Funeral Notice. The funeral of the late Mrs. Celia Davidson, wife of Thos. Davidson, will take place to-morrow at 10 o'clock at Mt. Zion.

"Starlight." Vernora Jarbeau is described as a delightful little brunette, with a profusion of hair almost, but not quite as dark as her large, sparkling eyes; a vivacious manner in speaking, that is as charming as it is unaffected, induces one with an indescribable feeling of polity when in her presence. Her imitation of Mme. Theo's among the English ballad, "Where are you going, my pretty maid?" is said to be by those who know a greater artistic achievement than Dixey's imitation of Henry Irving. The play, "Starlight," which is the Italian shepherdess leaping from stone to stone down the rugged mountain side, she is closely followed by a pair of sure-enough kids, that show their appreciation of such sweet companionship by a series of pirouettes on their hand legs, then playfully bit one another and clung to Jarbeau's knees to listen to her song. Her supporting company numbers 20 first-class artists. Don't fail to see "Starlight" Tuesday evening.

MARRIED. On October 12, at home of the bride, by Rev. C. C. Springer, Charles W. Graves and Mrs. Kate Campbell, both of Decatur. Chicago Grain Market. The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, agent of J. M. Shaw & Co., Commission Merchants: WHEAT—69 1/4 Oct; 70 1/2 Nov; 72 1/2 Dec; 77 1/2 May. CORN—41 Oct; 41 Nov; 40 1/2 Dec; 44 1/2 May. OATS—26 Oct; 25 1/2 Nov; 25 1/2 Dec; 29 1/2 May. RYE—\$14.00 Oct; \$12.60 Nov; \$12.25 Dec. BARLEY—\$6.25 Oct; \$6.22 Nov; \$6.27 Dec. BURN—\$7.05 Oct; \$6.50 Nov; \$6.20 Dec; 14.00; prospects dim. CATTLE, 2,500; mostly Texas and Western; prospects steady. CAR LOTS—Wheat 43; Spring 11; Corn 45; Oats 24.

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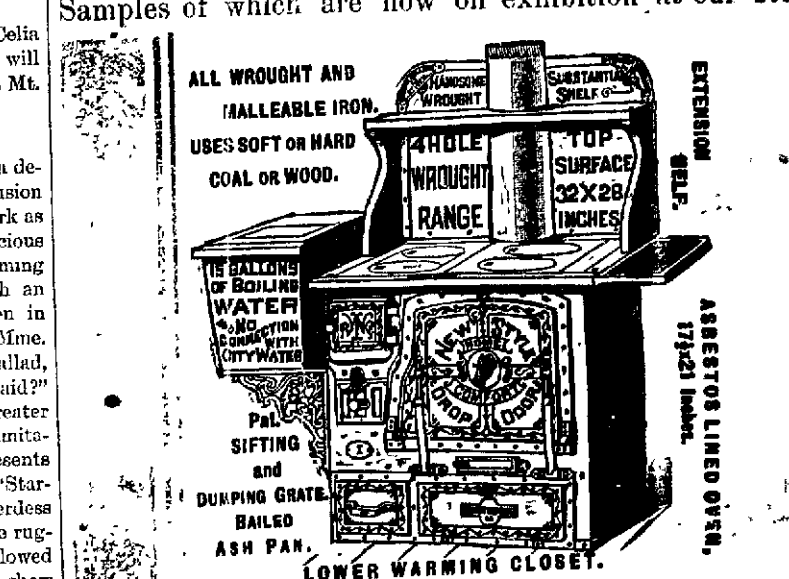
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